Iowa State Univesity – Battelle/BAI

We have seen outstanding progress for advancement of research and commercialization through collaboration of three universities and seven platforms. You will hear about several projects involving faculty and industry co-chairs for building infrastructure which will position us to obtain external funding from Federal agencies.

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Iowa Center for Advanced Neurotoxicology

Neurotoxicology bridges the scientific fields of toxicology and neuroscience and can affect the health of humans and animals and significantly impact related industries, the economy and the environment

Existing Strengths

- Faculty – Dr. Anumantha Kanthasamy, Chair of the Eugene and Linda Lloyd Endowed Professor in Toxicology; Five additional faculty with NIH-funded research in neurodegenerative & neuropharmacology; expertise in diagnostic toxicology
- Sponsored Funding – More than $10 million in federal funding with the potential for much more
- Areas of Expertise – Parkinson's, pesticides & metals, parasitic worms, "Mad Cow" disease

Information Sciences Institute

The new Information Sciences Institute – **the third Battelle objective –** will bring together four of Iowa State's existing centers. Each of these centers has a different emphasis in the general area of information science and technology. Bringing them together will facilitate collaboration and the ability to increase external funding and seek greater activities in commercialization.

Four Centers:

- Information Infrastructure Institute - Somani & Kothari
- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) – Oliver
- Computational Intelligence, Learning & Discovery (CILD) – Honavar
- Computer Security - Jacobson

Battelle/BAI Platform: Advanced Food and Feed

Platform Co-Chairs

Michael O. Budnick
Executive Vice Pres
Sales, Mkt & Bus Dev
Proliant Health and Biologicals

Ruth S. MacDonald, RD PhD
Professor and Chair
Food Science and Human Nutrition
Iowa State University

This platform will create a public/private collaboration to develop and evaluate novel food and feed products with health promoting benefits to enhance the value of Iowa-grown commodities and ingredients. A Nutrition and Wellness Research Center is under development which will be the focal point of this platform.

Battelle/BAI Platform: Advanced Food and Feed

Potential Projects:

Commercial Food Product Development Pilot Plant

Partners: Food industry, commodity groups (soybean, corn, dairy, meat, egg), ingredient processors

Outcome: Create incubator environment to commercialize foods that promote health

Commercial Animal Feed Development Pilot Plant

Partners: Farm and agricultural-based industry, feed processors

Outcome: Create and incubator environment to commercialize use of waste agricultural products for animal feed

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- **1st in Soybean production**
- **1st in Egg production**
- **1st in Corn production**
- **1st in Hog production**
- **2nd in Red Meat production**

Battelle/BAI Platform: Advanced Food and Feed

Potential Projects:

Facts:

- **680 food companies in Iowa**
- **51,000 employed in food related industry**
- **$4 billion from food industry in Iowa GSP**

Commercial Food Development Pilot Plant

This project will

- facilitate the transfer of novel food products from the invention/discovery phase to commercialization.
- expand the food production capacity in Iowa and create employment opportunities in food production.

GOAL: To double the number food related industries in Iowa by 2010

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The AFF platform received funding to create the Nutrition and Wellness Research Center through the first phase of BAI funding. The Center will be the focal point for commercial food and ingredient development **for health promotion.**

Commercial Food Development will create the **technology transfer environment** to establish markets for the foods and ingredients developed by the Center and its partners.

Research funds from NIH, USDA and the private sector will be obtained and industry partners will contribute to facilitate new product development.

Facts:

- **Healthy food marketing is the fastest growing worldwide**
- **Chronic diseases (obesity, diabetes, heart disease) raise health care costs and decrease productivity**

GOAL: To make Iowa the HEALTHY FOOD CAPITAL of the USA

Battelle/BAI Platform: Animal Systems

Platform Co-Chairs

Industry Leader
Jan Schuiteman
CEO,
Trans Ova Genetics
Sioux City

Academic Leader
Max F. Rothschild, PhD
Distinguished Professor
Director, Center for
Integrated Animal
Genomics
Iowa State University

This platform will create collaboration between public and private research by working with industrial and university scientists to develop and promote new animal and human products, increased value of livestock, improved human and animal health for the benefit of Iowa.

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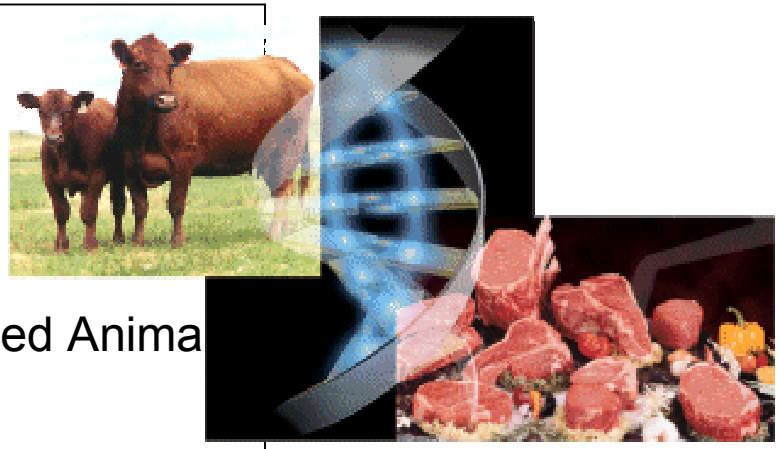
Battelle/BAI Platform: Animal Systems

Potential Projects (examples of 2):



Title: Integrated Animal Genomics for Agriculture and Biomedicine

Partners: Trans Ova, Sioux Center
Integrated DNA Technologies, Coralville
Iowa State University Center for Integrated Anima Genomics
University of Iowa, School of Medicine

Outcome: 2 Start up Iowa Companies
Iowa Genomics Labs, LLC, RepGenix, LLC

Title: Midwest Research Consortia for Ethanol Plant By-product Utilization by Intensively-Reared Aquaculture Animals

Partners: Ag Ventures Alliance, Mason City
Midwest Grain Processors, Lakota,
ISU Department of Animal Science
University of Northern Iowa,

Outcome: New industry to partner with Ethanol production, increase sustainability and new cash enterprise

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Battelle/BAI Platform: Animal Systems

Potential Projects

Integrated Animal Genomics for Agriculture and Biomedicine

- This project will develop biomedical models for cystic fibrosis and other human disease which will improve human health. Furthermore, high throughput genotyping can be used to select for genetically improved livestock. These synergistic efforts will lead to the development of products to improve the biomedical and animal industries.
- **This is a unique opportunity to develop 2 start-up companies:** a high-throughput genotyping company (IOWA Labs, LLC) and a high-throughput gene targeting company (RepGenix, LLC). These could partner with existing biotech companies including IDT and Trans Ova.

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Battelle/BAI Platform: Animal Systems

Job Creation and Retention

The animal industries in Iowa represent the largest single enterprise in the State with more than 75,000 jobs and more than $11 billion in GNP in the Iowa. Maintaining, improving and modernizing these industries and developing new products will mean real job growth of at least 5,000 jobs.

These jobs will be to help develop:

- Disease Resistance, Prevention and production enhancement
- Tailored Genomics for Niche Markets and Integrated Animal Production Systems
- Trace Back, Quality Systems and Diagnostics
- Improved Food Safety and Biosecurity
- Pharmaceutical, Bio-Defense, and Nutraceutical Products from Animals
- Medical Devices and Human Tissue Transplants from Animals

Research funds from NIH, USDA and the private sector will be obtained and industry partners will contribute to facilitate commercialization.

Bioeconomy Platform

Georg Anderl, Director of Operations for Market Development, Genencor

Robert C. Brown, Bergles Professor of Thermal Sciences, Director of the Office of Biorenewables Programs, Iowa State University

- Focus - Build the intellectual foundation and the industry/ academic collaborations to support the emergence of biorefineries in the state of Iowa
- Keys to attracting biobased industries to Iowa
  - Convince them that Iowa has the intellectual resources to develop new technologies for this industry
  - Demonstrate that Iowa can assist them in the decision-making process of how to build commercially successful enterprises

Bioeconomy Platform

- **Chemicals From Carbohydrates and Oleochemicals:** State funds will leverage National Science Foundation funds for creation of a Center for Biorenewables Chemicals (infrastructure, equipment, and student support)

- **Thermochemical Technologies for Biorefineries:** Research to support evolution of ethanol plants into integrated biorefineries (infrastructure, equipment, and staff support)

- **Decision Making and Investment for Biobased Businesses:** Establish a business-oriented center to address the human capital, business, marketing, policy, and infrastructure issues of this industry (faculty and graduate student support)

Bioeconomy Platform: Project

- **Center for Biorenewable Chemicals**
  - Carbohydrates (starch and cellulose) and oleochemicals (fats and oils) are the building blocks of the bioeconomy
  - Aim is to improve biofuels and develop additional products: adhesives, detergents, dielectric fluids, hydraulic fluids, inks, lubricants, packaging materials, paints, polymers, and solvents, among others.
  - Funds will be used for laboratory equipment and professional and scientific staff for labs and administrative support (leverage National Science Foundation funds).
  - Potential industry partners include BIOWA, Cargill, Genencor, ICM, Monsanto, Pioneer, West Central Coop, Iowa ethanol producers

Bioeconomy Platform: Impact

- *Today's* Economic Impact
  - Job Creation (last five years): **5,400**
  - Total Sales (2005): **$3.4 billion**

- *Future* Economic Impact
  - Job Creation[1]: **13,500 (next 5 years); 81,000 (next 20 years)**
  - Total Sales[2]: **$6.25 billion (2010); $51 billion (2025)**
  - Rural development: Manufacturing distributed in counties where biorenewable resources are grown
  - Global Climate Change[3]: Additional producer income through carbon sequestration ($50 - $100/acre)

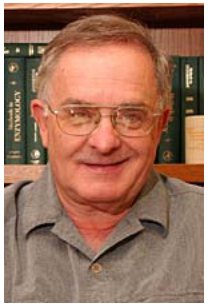
1. Based on projected growth of renewable fuels expanding from current 2% of U.S. transportation fuels to 5% transportation fuels in five years
2. Based on DOE goal for 30% renewable transportation fuels by 2025
3. Based on proposed pyrolytic char sequestration in soils under development at ISU

Battelle/BAI Platform: BioSecurity

Platform Co-Chairs:

Academic Co-Leaders:

Dr. Manjit Misra, Director
Institute for Food Safety and Security
Iowa State University



Dr. Michael Apicella, Head
Department of Microbiology, College of Medicine
University of Iowa

Industry Leader:

Kevin Maher, President
GlobalVetLink
Ames, Iowa

This Platform will:

Protect plant, animal, and human health from deliberate or natural threats to assure continued economic security and growth in Iowa.

Proposed Projects:

- **Diagnostics and Vaccines Development for controlling Influenza in Production Animals**
- **Nanotechnology Sensors for Plant and Animal Biosecurity**
- **High Throughput Natural Antimicrobial and Prebiotic Discovery Facility for Food Safety and Security**

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Diagnostics and Vaccines Development for Controlling Influenza in Production Animals

Corporate Partners: **1) TechSpace, Inc., Monona, Iowa 2) Fort Dodge Animal Health of Fort Dodge 3) Boehringer Ingelheim VetMedica of Ames**

Other Partners: **University of Iowa's College of Public Health, National Animal Disease Center, Ames, IA**

Activity: Proactive measures to find and stop influenza in animal populations before it has the opportunity to infect humans. Accurate and rapid detection combined with control measures is essential to protect economic vitality of our industry and exports.

Impact: Iowa leads the nation in the production of pork and eggs. Even the perception that avian influenza is present in Iowa could bring *severe economic losses* to the state**.** The next influenza pandemic in the U.S. alone could cause up to 200,000 deaths, 314,000-734,000 hospitalizations, 38-89 million sick people and cost up to $166 billion.

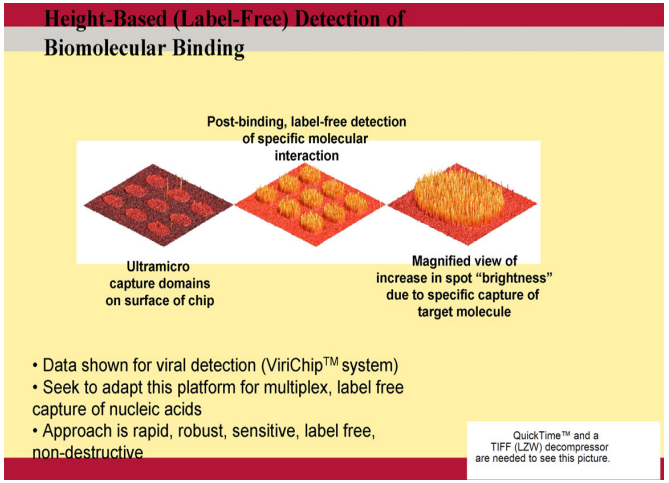
Battelle/BAI Platform: BioSecurity

Nanotechnology Sensors for Plant and Animal Biosecurity

Project Leader: Dr. Byron Brehm-Stecher, Iowa State University
Corporate Partner: BioForce Nanosciences, Inc.

Activity: Develop a sensitive & universal diagnostic platform for the detection of bacterial, fungal, or viral pathogens. Provide new tools for the rapid, multiplexed and label-free detection of specific nucleic acid sequences to be of use not only to food & agricultural industries but also in medical & environmental diagnostics & to biotechnology & biodefense sectors.

Impact: The work will leverage BioForce Nanosciences, Inc.'s unique technology (NanoArrayer™ uses atomic force microscopy (AFM) for the precise deposition of biological molecules on surfaces) for new sensor applications and will generate new and licensable intellectual property



New service to Iowa – opportunity to start new business in Iowa with the potential to be a leader in nanotechnology-based sensor development.

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Battelle/BAI Platform: BioSecurity

High Throughput Natural Antimicrobial and Prebiotic Discovery Facility for Food Safety and Security

Other Partners: **7 other institutions**:
University of Massachusetts, Alabama A&M, Texas A&M, Northern Caribbean Univ., Seoul National University, University of Wyoming, Technology Solutions, Ltd., Kingston, Jamaica

Activity: **Discover and commercialize naturally occurring bioactive compounds from plant and animal sources that will inhibit pathogens in or on food matrices and/or stimulate probiotic growth to improve the health of humans and livestock**

Dr. Anthony L. Pometti III
Project Leader

Impact:
Commercial Impact: $1billion+ by:
- **Pre-harvest pathogen control*: Listeria, E. coli,* and *Salmonella***
- **Operating a Discovery Facility will attract federal and commercial research funding**
- **Discovery Facility will provide new service to Iowa with potential of attracting many commercial partners**

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Corporate Partner